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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAVID PEREZ-ZAPATOS Index No.: 08-CV-2686

Plaintiff(s),

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ANSWER

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

TO MASTER COMPLAINT

80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATES,LLC, et al.,

-against-

Defendant(s).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD and AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., by their attorneys, McGIVNEY & KLUGER, P.C., as and for their Response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopt their Answer to Master Complaint dated July 31, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, the defendants, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD and AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against them,

together with their costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York July 8, 2008

Yours etc.,

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